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SUBJECT: ANOTHER DETENTION

REF: PRETORIA 3264

1. CHIEF OF SECURITY POLICE GELDENHUYS HAS CONFIRMED THAT PRETORIA HOUSEWIFE, MRS. CLARE ROHM, WAS DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING AUGUST 26. PRESS SAYS DETENTION MAY BE LINKED TO THAT OF BREYTEN BREYTENBACH AND FIVE OTHER WHITES (REFTEL) BUT NO CLEAR CONNECTION YET ESTABLISHED. MRS. ROHM'S BROTHER, JOBST GRAPOW, IS ROME-BASED FILM EDITOR BELEIVED BY PRESS TO BE CLOSE FRIEND OF BREYTENBACH. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT CLEAR FROM PRESS STORIES WHETHER MRS. ROHM, WHO WIFE OF SCIENTIST WORKING FOR ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD, IS BEING HELD UNDER TERMS OF TERRORISM ACT OR SOME OTHER STATUTE.

2. CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF JOHANNESBURG HAS REFUSED TO GIVE PERMISSION TO WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO STAGE DEMONSTRATION ON NUSAS ARRESTS IN DOWNTOWN AREA AS HAD BEEN APPROVED BY JOHANNESBURG CITY COUNCIL. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OFFICIALS HAVE CANCELLED PROPOSED
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PROTEST MEETING BUT ARE MAKING PLANS FOR ANOTHER. WORTH

NOTING THAT POLICE RESPONSE TO DEMONSTRATIONS HAS BEEN,
IN NEARLY ALL CASES, RESTRAINED.
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